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PATENT

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In re application of Nestor M. BENAVIDES et al.

Serial No.: 09/943,064

Examiner: Hung Xuan Dang

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Art Unit: 2873

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- [x] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 19, 2003.
- [] The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- [] The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated .
- [] Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal
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- [x] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] Other: .

[x] Also enclosed is:

- [x] Return receipt postcard
- [x] Check in the amount of \$580.00 for the RCE and Petition fee
- [] An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- [] Other: .

[x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	- 46 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	10	- 10 =	0	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750.00					750.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					375.00
Other fees: (specify) Petition for Extension of Time					205.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					580.00

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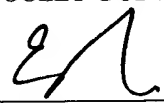
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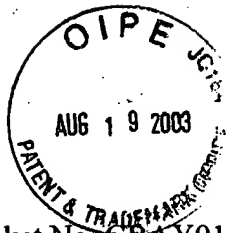
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.